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SUBJECT: ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR.

1. AP CORRESPONDENT JUST CALLED ME TO REPORT INCIDENT WHICH APPARENTLY INVOLVED ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR. AT PORTILLO JULY 19. APPARENTLY MR. KENNEDY AND SEVERAL OTHER SKIERS WERE TAKING EXCURSION UP TO CHRIST OF THE ANDES ABOVE PORTILLO. SOME CHILEAN MILITARY PERSONNEL SAW THEM IN THE DISTANCE AND AFTER SOME SHOUTS OPENED FIRE ON THEM WITH SEVERAL SHOTS. FORTUNATELY, NO ONE REPORTEDLY WAS HIT. AP CORRESPONDENT'S SURMISE IS THAT CHILEAN BORDER TROOPS HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO POSSIBLE PATRIA Y LIBERTAD BORDER CROSSERS AND WERE EDGY.

2. COMMENT: I SAW KENNEDY MYSELF IN PROTILLO LAST SUNDAY (JULY 22), SO IF AP CORRESPONDENT HAS HIS FACTS RIGHT THERE IS NO REASON FOR CONCERN. SKIING TOUR UP TO THE CHRIST OF THE ANDES IS ADVERTISED AT THE PORTILLO HOTEL FOR STRONG SKIERS WHO CAN HANDLE POWDER SNOW, AND THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE KENNEDY OR HIS PARTY WERE DOING ANYTHING IMPRUDENT. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO KENNEDY FAMILY AND REASSURE THEM.
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